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## Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

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By Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith

Michael Brackett, U.S. Navy, has completed his basic training at Orlando, Fla., and is now spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brackett. Mike will report to Little Creek, Va., at the expiration of his leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hardwick are spending several days with their son, Michael and family in Aiken, S. C. They will also go to Edisto Island for a short stay before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Bachman of Lancaster, Pa., a former resident of Montreat, was a recent guest of Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb. The late Mr. Bachman was also a former resident of Black Mountain.

Charles G. Brockway and son, Bob Brockway and S. A. Cook of West Palm Beach, Fla., are spending several weeks at the Brockway's summer home on Broad River.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, Robert, Carol and Steven of Charlotte, spent Easter weekend in Charleston, S. C., visiting the Azalea Gardens.

Mrs. Melvin C. Hobson has returned to her home after spending the Winter in Miami, Fla. Mr. Hobson remained in Miami for a few days longer. He will be returning soon.

Mrs. Joan Brooks of Tuskegee, Ala., and Miss Betty Love of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Love, Montreat Road.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas spent last weekend in Gatlinburg, Tenn., with a group of friends from Jackson, Mich.

S. P. Riddle is a patient at Memorial Mission Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Hinkle, Penelope Street, Black Mountain, is spending an indefinite time in Noblesville, Ind., because of a tragedy in the family. On Saturday night, April 5, Mrs. Hinkle's son-in-law and a daughter were both killed in an automobile accident in Noblesville. Just a short time before the accident the daughter called her mother to wish her a happy Easter.

Miss Patty Glover, a senior at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Glover.

Miss Mona Allen of Detroit, Mich., a former resident of Black Mountain, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack W. Ramsey, Mr. Ramsey and their children for the past few weeks.

John L. Wrenn and John L. Buckner of Black Mountain were among those announced as one gallon members by the Asheville Regional Blood Center of the American Red Cross, for March.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Wilhite of Newport News, Va., former residents of Black Mountain, have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Runion and children, for the past few days.

Visiting Mrs. Charles (Willie) Lytle last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan of Marion, and Mrs. Coreen Setzer of Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Headley and children, Robbie, Terry, Kenny and Beth of Winston-Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Bruce Hammond underwent surgery at Memorial Mission Hospital last Friday.

Tommy Hogan and son, Eugene of Nebo, visited his grandfather, Charles Hogan, last Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene C. Gilbert had as weekend guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norris C. Barnard of Westfield, N. J. The Barnards were enroute home after spending the winter at the Sea Club, Hillsboro Beach, Fla.

Ricky Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks celebrated his tenth birthday anniversary on Wednesday, April 9.

Miss Sara Moseley had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henley and Charles M. Marshall of Charlotte. Mrs. Henley is Miss Moseley's niece and Mr. Marshall is a nephew. Mr. Marshall owns a summer home in Montreat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fullerton will return to their home on

Gatchell Street, this weekend after spending the winter at St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

Miss Susie Tatham, bride-elect of Robert A. Pace was honored last Sunday afternoon with a tea given at the home of Mrs. Sue Reusing, 231 Kimberly Ave., Asheville. Co-hostesses were Mrs. P. L. Morgan and Mrs. C. W. Badgett. Eighty guests called between 3 and 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGuire Wood have returned after spending the winter at Sanibel Island, Fla.



## Dr. Love Announces Candidacy

Dr. James H. Love announced on Monday, his candidacy for alderman in the Black Mountain Municipal Election to be held Tuesday, May 6. A petition is currently circulating to be signed by five registered voters to fulfill that requirement for the candidate.

Dr. Love, a Black Mountain dentist, has been a resident of Black Mountain for the past 20 years.

He received both his BA degree in Liberal Arts and his BS degree in Education from the University of Tennessee, later his DDS from Atlanta Southern Dental College, Emory University. He has also done post graduate work at the University of Tennessee, Loyola University and Northwestern University. Besides his qualifications as a dentist, Dr. Love also holds a permanent teacher's certificate for sciences on the secondary school level.

He served in the U. S. Navy Hospital Corps during World War II; was a member of the Medical Staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and Memorial Mission Hospital for 8 years, and the Western N. C. Sanatorium Staff for 14 years.

Dr. Love is a member of the American Legion, VFW, PTA, Red Cross, YMCA, and Chamber of Commerce, and he attends the First Baptist Church. His professional affiliations include the N. C. Dental Society, The American Dental Association, The N. C. Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association and The 1st District Dental Society.

Dr. Love was a member of the Precinct Committee, a delegate to the county convention and co-ordinator of Black Mountain precincts in the 1968 County and State elections.

George Beverly Shea To Present Gospel Program

"America's Beloved Gospel Singer," George Beverly Shea, will present a program of gospel songs in Gaither Chapel at Montreat - Anderson College, April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

This well-known singer has been a soloist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association since 1947. He is also the soloist on "The Hour Of Decision."

The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charge.

## Proposed Medical Center Needs Your Support Now

During the balance of April, the Medical Center Boosters are making every possible effort to enlist your help and assistance in obtaining additional members. Our goal is 2000.

Right now numerous people have been asking about the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Fair, to be held July 4 and 5, on the Black Mountain First Baptist Church property, Montreat Road, next to Ingles Market.

To date, some of the service clubs have been making plans to have booths of their own, or to help in one or more of the 40 that are now being planned.

The Swannanoa Valley Art League has plans for a real treat for those who attend. This group will also have two booths for the sale of Arts and Crafts, benefit of the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Boosters' Fund.

Other groups have expressed their desire to have booths for the sale of Foods, Hand Crafts, Odds and Ends of stuff from their attics and garages, a flea Market Booths, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream and many others.

We are inviting the various State, County and Local public facilities, such as Motor Vehicle Dept., State Police, County Sheriff, local Police, Fire Department and First Aid Squad to assist, by being present, and showing you the many services they voluntarily give you with no thought to the many hours they give of their time and hard --sometimes unpleasant work just to help you.

The very least that every resident of Swannanoa Valley, along with those from outside who earn a living here, or visit during vacations can do is to spend just one little dollar, for the best personal investment you've ever made. Become a member of the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Boosters!

You have no doubt read in this paper NOT to buy a Membership Card UNLESS the representative has a proper identification. He will have a sales envelope, with his name and the number of every Membership Card, or stubs, showing the name of other persons to whom he has enrolled.

To date, besides a huge number of individuals, we are grateful for the assistance of the following: The Black Mountain News, The Rotary Club, The Kiwanis Club, The Swannanoa Woman's Club, The Swannanoa Valley Art League, The Black

Mt. First Baptist Church, The A-P Personnel, The Mills Chapel Baptist Church, The Key City Pharmacy, The Monte Vista Hotel, In the Oaks, Womens Group, Woodmen of America, The Tea and Topic Club, Kearfott, Women's Group, Bob's Hair Styling Studio, The Black Mountain Lumber Co., The H. Ryland Cox Funeral Home of Winter Park, Florida, The Travel Eze Restaurant, The Palace Barber Shop, Blue Ridge Assembly, Inc., Broad River Community Club, Mt. View Baptist Church, (AND THERE IS ROOM HERE FOR YOU)

## Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center Enlarges Operation

The Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center near Black Mountain that began operation in mid-March when it accepted its first male patients, announced the acceptance of its first woman patient last week, with the opening of another dormitory wing. A total of 56 beds are ready for occupancy now, out of the total capacity of 108 beds.

The center is also growing in the size of its staff. Fifty-five persons are now employed at the center, with the number increasing almost daily. When the center is in full operation, it will be staffed by approximately 95 persons. Beginning in June, the center will add two therapists from the Department of Rehabilitation to its staff. These counselors will work with the patients after their stay at the center, as well as while they are there.

Although the staff members from the Department of Rehabilitation will aid in the occupational program at the center, there is still need of a

qualified person to organize a recreational program. Any person, who is interested should contact the center, 669-6481. The present program consists of movies, group therapy and individual counseling sessions.

Persons who desire the aid of the center, are asked to stay for 28 days, but are permitted to leave at any time. Dr. James Spencer, director at the center, stresses that the admission procedure must be followed if a patient is to be admitted. All patients must voluntarily go to the center, and must be sober enough to take part in the program. It is especially important to remember that an appointment must be made prior to the arrival of the patient. "All persons seeking admission," said Dr. Spencer, "must have a medical statement from their local physician stating that they are free from any medical problems."

The Black Mountain Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center serves a 30 County area in Western North Carolina.



## Three Owen Students Selected As N.C. Governor School Winners

Three Owen High students will go to the Governor's School of North Carolina for an eight week period this summer. The school is open to all students of North Carolina who are highly gifted in the academic field or in the arts.

The three students are, Ronnie Turner, for drama, Mickey Ballard for Music (voice) and Ted Crist for French.

The project has received financial support previously from the Carnegie Foundation in New York. The school began in the office of the Governor, but is now under the administration of the State Board of Education, a special nine-man Governing Board for the School, an Executive Committee, and an Administrative Staff.

The School operates during the summer on the campus of

Salem College, Winston-Salem. All facilities of the college are available for usage.

The breakdown of the 400 students accepted is as follows: 217 of the students will be accepted from the academic areas: English, 50; mathematics, 37; science, 48; foreign languages, 32; social sciences, 50.

187 of the Applicants are selected from the performing arts

The students applying for the arts had to audition, but the students in the academic field were chosen by their standing in their field. All students had to have high academic merit.

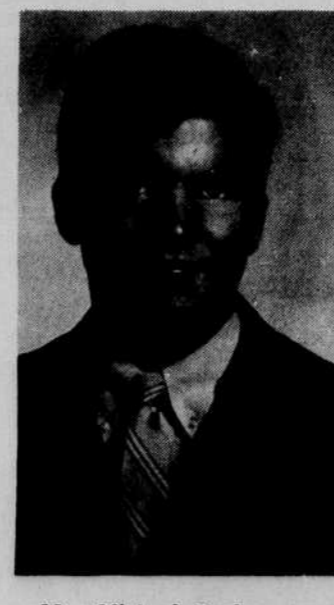
There will be table prizes, door prizes, and refreshments served promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$1.25 per person and the party is for men as well as women. A few tickets are left and reservations can be made through Mrs. Albert Clough, by calling 669-7154.

## If You Live In The City Limits Register To Vote In The Upcoming Election To Be Held May 6

This map shows the Black Mountain city limits. Residents within this area are eligible to vote in the May 6 election for mayor and aldermen, if they have lived in the city for 30 days and in North Carolina for a year. Registration will be from Friday, April 18, 1969, through Friday, April 25, excluding Sunday, April 20, 1969. The registration books will be open for registration from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. at 200 Border St., except on Saturday, April 19, when the books will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. at City Hall. Challenge Day will be Saturday, April 26, 1969, and challenges may be entered on such day from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. at City Hall.

## Begley Elected State Vice President Of Beta Clubs



Mr. Michael Begley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus F. Begley of Black Mountain was elected 1969-1970 State Vice President at the North Carolina Beta Clubs Convention in Asheville last weekend. One hundred and seventy five clubs were represented by nearly 3,000 high school delegates and sponsors. The election followed an all day campaign, evening campaign speeches and responses to extemporaneous questions.

Besides his activities in this honor society, he is District Chairman for this year, and incoming Moderator, for next, of the Asheville Presbytery Youth Council; Consul for the Latin Club, a member of the Christian Athletes Association, the French Club, and the Pep Club. He has received the Good Citizen Award and has maintained a superior scholastic average at Owen.

In response to his winning, Michael expressed his sincere appreciation to his campaign manager, Steve Gladwin, and other close friends from the club -- Robbie Stubbs, Kathy Warren, Sarah Andrews and Roger Smith, for their extra time and effort in making his campaign a success.

Color Slides At Lackey Gap

Colored slides of the Holy Land Tour were shown recently, but so many were unable to attend because of previous engagements or other commitments. So several have asked for another showing. This will be Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. April 20. A new selection from the 400 will be shown, so that those who were at the first showing may also enjoy this one.

Everyone is welcome.

## Will There Be An Election?

—by Charles R. Jones

May 6 has been set aside for the town election of a mayor and three aldermen of Black Mountain. The question at hand is if anyone is going to run for these offices. The incumbents that we have talked with say they cannot give an answer until after the next town board meeting. It's hard to understand why they can't make up their own minds as individuals instead of groups. In most other towns there is usually a campaign, political speakings and where ever a group is gathered together a hot discussion about who is the best man and why they will or will not win. This is hard for this town to do because the citizens don't even know who is going to run and election day is less than three weeks away.

The NEWS sent a reporter to City Hall in order to get a map so that we could run it and show who is in the City Limits so they could register and vote. One of the city employees said, "It's not necessary to do that; if a person wants to know they can ask their neighbor." This was not a very helpful way for a city employee to act toward the press. We try to keep the public informed as to what is happening on the local level. With this type of Co-operation it is hard to do. After the third trip, the map was acquired and will appear in this edition of the News. It will show if you are in the city and if anyone decides to run, you can register and vote for them.

The only helpful information concerning the election at press time is the fact that W. L. (Booger) Wheelon will not seek re-election and Dr. James Love has announced his candidacy for alderman.

The only helpful thoughts that have come our way is the registrar Jack Leatherwood stated he would be glad to come to anyone's home at a reasonable hour and register them, or you can come by his house on 200 Border Street and register from the hours of 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. beginning Friday, April 18, excluding Sunday through April 25. The books will then be open at City Hall Saturday, April 26 from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. for registration and Challenge Day.

This should turn out to be a very interesting election. If you're lucky by election day you may know who to vote for. If anyone decides to run.

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BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.  
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